

David Craig Cooper

Job Title: Administrative Branch Manager

Agency (Cabinet/Department): Cabinet for Health and Family Services/ Department for Public Health

Education: Bachelor of Arts Degree, University of Kentucky, 1994

Work Experience:

I began my career with Kentucky state government in 1995 working in what was then called the Department for Social Insurance (now known as the Department for Community Based Services) as a Family Support Specialist. I promoted to an Internal Policy Analyst in December 2000 working for the Division of Family Support. In 2002, I promoted to a Medicaid Services Specialist III position with the Department for Medicaid Services in the Division for Long-Term Care and Community Alternatives. In 2005, I transferred back to the Department for Community Based Services working in the Southern Bluegrass Service Region with primary responsibility as the liaison between the service region and the CHFS Secretary's office assisting with and promoting quality management. In 2007, I transferred to the Department for Aging and Independent Living as an Internal Policy Analyst III responsible for the Family Caregiver Program until mid-2007 when I was requested to assume responsibilities working with the Medicaid waiver Consumer Directed Option program. In 2009, I promoted to my current position of Administrative Branch Manager of the Local Health Operations Branch in the Department for Public Health with the Division of Administration and Financial Management. I have 19 years working with the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

Why I am a candidate for the Personnel Board:

I am a candidate for the Personnel Board because I want to represent all state-employees and promote the principles of the merit system as well as attempt to improve the personnel standards for those merit employees.

Additional Comments: